

Eager for Education

By Helen De Wollant

Wife of Russian Diplomat Speaks Highly of the Capabilities of the Russian Women-Their Initiative and Independence -St. Petersburg's Eight High Schools for girls-An Institution Graduating 883 Women Students in One Year.

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(Mme. Helene de Wollant, wife of the Russian diplomat, who is in charge of his nation's interests in the City of Mexico, and who formerly was first secretary of the Russian embassy in Washington, is an American woman who was educated abroad and has resided much in Europe. While in Paris studying the language and cultivating her voice, Mme. de Wollant developed so strong a histrionic talent that all arrangements were quickly made for her debut on the stage. Her work there was a success and by many she was declared a second Rachel. This career, however, had to be abandoned on account of III health. Returning to her former home in Washington, she met and married her husband, who is a gifted scholar and writer. (Mme. Helene de Wollant, wife of the

world, a universe." How infinitely in- | Mme. Schpiegelsky. teresting the women of this wonderful world! Types and temperaments of every clime.

Under the master hand of civilization, with the impetuosity and strength of youth, they cast off prejudice and tradition and stand to-day the equals of men.

The Russian woman has absolute control of her affairs and property, girls. and female land owners of certain areas of land vote by power of attorney in the zemstvo. This is the local administration, whose duties are to keep roads and bridges in order and provide means of conveyance for the rural police and other officials; to elect justices of the peace; to look after primary education and sanitary affairs; to watch the state of the crops and take means against approaching famine, and to undertake within certain limits whatever seems likely to increase the material and moral well-being of the population.

Traveling in Russia, I observe that the Russian woman takes the initiative everywhere. Arriving at a station, it is the wife who hastens to call the porter, taking his number and superintending the family descent from the train. She manages the family and servants, remonstrates if the food does not suit or if the bills are exorbitant or the service bad.

She seems to be the inspiration and guide everywhere and calls to mind the first women of Russian legend, "who strode across the steppes with an air that raised them above the masculine element."

Valishefsky, in his book on Russian literature, maintains that "certain features of the legendary type appear even in the most recent artistic creations of poetry and romance. Whether the author be Poushkine, Tourgeniev or Tolstoi. whether it be question of love or action or doing good or finding the right way, the initiative is most frequently allotted to women."

In the great movement of 1850-60, when the cry "To the People!" arose, the great percentage of young women of all classes among the youth of Russia who left homes of luxury to devote themselves to study and the spreading of education among the peasants is very noteworthy.

It was about this time that the women of the United States were making efforts to secure better intellectual training and Matthew Vassar, recognizing in woman "the same intellectual constitution as in man.' opened Vassar college in 1865.

The German universities whose doors were first opened to women were filled with eager Russian students, and the professors continually pointed as examples to the young men the astounding progress and working capacity of these new wemen.

HUMOR OF THE U. S. MINT.

Its Establishment the Cause of Some Laughable Debates.

Documents in the congressional li brary at Washington show that when the establisment of the mint was under discussion in Washington's time there were some amusing debates in congress concerning the devices the coius should bear. There is one account of a squabble over the design for the silver dollar.

It appears that a member of the house from a southern state bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on account of its being the "king of birds," and hence neither suitable nor proper to represent a nation whose institutions and interests were wholly inimical to monarchical forms of gov-

Judge Thacher, in reply, had playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the gentleman, as it was rather a humble and republican bird and would also be serviceable in other respects, as the goslings would an clothes ripped off fighting through a swer to place upon the dimes.

Girls threw off the yoke of home life, women who felt that "marriage de convenience" was not a noble, just state, left their husbands. It is to be regretted that the reckless enthusiasm knew no bounds, but let it be said in their favor that the majority of this great lawless class was rigorously moral.

To Russia belongs the distinction of having the first woman physicians. One of the first and best, Nadezhda Susloff, was born a serf and was freed with her parents at the emancipation in 1861.

Medical courses for women were opened in connection with the milltary medical academy in 1872, and during the Russo-Turkish war the women were found so competent that after proper examination they received imperial permission to bear the title "women physicians."

It was through the energy and influence of the few that the education of women in the broad sense was begun. The strides in educational facilities in Russia may be understood by a few statistics given in an interteresting paper recently read by Mme. Bartevna, on the education of women in Russia. She gets her data principally from a work, entitled 'Material About Women's Education in Russia," by Mme. E. O. Lerhachef, which work received honorable mention from the imperial academy.

The paper begins with the popular movement toward the education of women in 1850 to 1860, stimulated by Grand Duchess Helena Pavlovna and Baroness Raden. In 1857 the first woman's gymnase was founded at Kostroma. Before this there were schools called institutes-schools still existing of a higher order, where the daughters of families of a certain portion are educated for a very small sum, the highest price being 400, rubles, or 200 American dollars, a year, including board.

The oldest and most aristocratic of these institutions in St. Petersburg was founded by Catherine the Great. Thus an extremely thorough educa-Russian women of the upper classes for more than a century.

In 1859 followed the opening of an engineer. Koscihsky, and in 1859 a girl is an example of her method. what were called Sunday schools for One feels at a glance the force of girls of the poorer classes who had Dosthievsky's teaching, "Russia is a no other leisure, were founded by

Very soon followed the opening of public schools in certain villages for the coeducation of peasant boys and The percentage of girls sent to these schools was 1 to 300. At present there are more than 1,057,430 girls in these public schools. In St. Petersburg alone there are eight high schools for

Here are some statistics of the Women's university in St. Petersburg, one of the many in Russia-for there are similar universities in nearly all sa, Kharkov and others:

graduates from the St. Petersburg whole town. The deaths from fever Women's university. Recently there alone pay the expenses, and the rest were more than 993 students; 678 is clear profit. There is no competiwere in the history or philology class- tion."-Judge. es, 315 were taking the physicsmathematics course. The classes represented in this number of about 1,000 women were 600 daughters of nobles and government employes, 46 this to say: "How many French Jews priests' daughters, 182 of the bour- still hold religious beliefs? I will not geoisie, 28 peasant girls and 15 wives make any guesses as to the number. of students. Of this number 2 were French, 1 German, 13 Bulgarians, 2 is only a religion, then religious indif-Americans, 2 Austrians, 1 English, 2 ference will soon put an end to Juda-

According to religious denominations it is interesting to note that 898 were orthodox Greek, 32 Luther ans, 19 Catholics, 4 Reform Church of England, 7 Armenian Greeks, 1 Karaim Jew and 30 Jews.

Of what became of these women graduates of 1900 it was stated recently that 26 were still pursuing their scientific work, there were 29 teachers, one was in the meteorological observatory, two were in government laboratories, two were following literary careers, one in a railway office, one in a library, and 20 lived at home with their parents. Of the rest no record has been kept. In the orthodox church there are no women priests, and there are no law schools for women in Russia.

Looking at the question closely, the American woman's opportunity reaches farther, embracing as it does all occupations and trades. The key- taste? note of the Russian woman's influence and power seems to me to be expressed in these words of Ruskin, in speaking of the true quality of let stand on stove until real boiling the sexes: "The happiness and perfection of both depends on each asking and receiving from the other what the other only can give."

There is a distinct lack of assertiveness, a calm consciousness of strength in the Russian woman, undisputed, apparently approved by the men. There is a saying in Russia describing very delicately the dependence of each on the other: "Men are the heads, but women are the necks."

This reply created considerable merriment, and the irate southerner, considering the humorous rejoinder an insult, sent a challenge to Judge The bearer rather astonished, asked,

'Will you be branded as a coward?' "Certainly, if he pleases," replied knew it, or he would never have

risked a challenge." The affair caused much mirth, but was finally adjusted, cordial relations being restored, the irritable southerner concluding that there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.

Accusing Conscience. The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdiet of guilty.-Wesley.

Proof of a Real Bargain. would never seem a real bargain to a woman unless she had to get he crowd to buy it .- New York Press.

The duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Goelet of New York, has work and no muss.

taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle. In fact, the duchess, a masterful little lady, has Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrop.
For children teathing, softens the guns, reduces
flammation, allays path, cures wind colle. 25c a bot everything she wants. One of the duke's tenants, wishing some concession, went to the castle and told his errand to an old retainer, adding that he would like to see the master in person. "Eh, mon," retorted the aged

to look pretty are very often vain. servant, who is not entirely reconciled to the new order of affairs, "there is

times and that's no' the duke. Ye should see the duchess." the harder he shakes your hand.

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"'I don't see,' wrote this girl, 'how on earth I can ever live without you.' "Dave's wife read that gush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turn-

ing a hair. "'Well,' she said, quietly, 'that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as girls after the liberation of the serfs. I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you.' "And that, in the opinion of the discriminating few, cuts a whole lot deeper than a common, everyday rumpus.'

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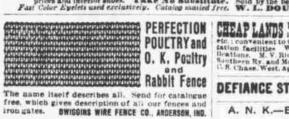
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